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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS GROGAN TO CANCER COORDINATION AND CONTROL  
COMMITTEE**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Karen Mease Grogan** of Canton to the North Carolina Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control.

Grogan is administrative director of Cancer and Infusion Services at Mission Hospitals in Asheville. She is a member of the Oncology Nursing Society, the Association of Vascular Access and the Infusion Nurses Society. Grogan was named one of the Great 100 Nurses in North Carolina in 2005. She received her Associate's degree in nursing from Forsyth Technical College, her Bachelor's degree in allied health from Mars Hill College, and her Master's degree in organization management and healthcare administration from Pfeiffer University.

The committee recommends to the secretary of the N. C. Department of Health and Human Services a plan for the statewide implementation of an interagency comprehensive coordinated cancer control program and identifies and examines the limitations and problems associated with existing laws, regulations, programs and services related to cancer control. The committee also examines financing and access to cancer control services for North Carolina citizens. The committee has 34 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints 23 members. The Senate President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House each appoint five members. The secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources serves on the board by virtue of his position.

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